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PATENT APPLICATION

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Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
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Title METHODS

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including:

1. Specification: 22 pages (only spec. and claims)
2. ☐ Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy ☒ Abstract 1 page(s); 10 numbered claims
4. ☐ Drawings: sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☐ 11"
5. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not
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6. AMEND the specification please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part
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7. ☐ AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S.
Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed --
8. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
9. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

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10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Great Britain (country)

11.

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| (1) 0001005.8 | 18 JAN 2000 | (2) | |
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12. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☒ attached; ☐ previously filed (date)
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13. Small entity status ☒ is not claimed; ☐ is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)
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14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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15. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. ☒ Attached: Sequence Listing (Paper Version - 2 pages)

17. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

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